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Dear Folks

Hope everything is running O.K. back home. Recieved two packages from home yesterday. Recived O.D. paints towels, stocking & condensits. Thanks alot for the things. They sure do come in handy. Also got a swell letter from Mother. It was one written on Dec 12th.

Weather here has been very cold the last two days. It sure is cold when we get up the morning & start out for the mess hall for chow. Glad to hear that Ensat Wilson is in England. Though he might be right in the middle of all the fighting. Recived the Call today. It was one dated Nov 24. It sure does feel good to read about the old town Keep on sending them because I sure do appreciat it.

Sorry to hear that Dave Sewell recived his papers. Don't think that he will be accepted. I sure do hope that he does not pass. This Army is no place for him, especially with his Arm. Was Lloyd Blackwood gone in yet? I guess most of the kids must be in some branch of the

now. It won't be long before Dolan is of age. If he does get his papers by all means tell him to join up with the Navy. They sure do have a soft job & easy life compared with this Army.

Hope that Franklin's basketball team is having a wonderful year. They must have a pretty small club. Guess they will never have another team like the one of 1942. That really was one swell team. They play basketball around these parts but have not seen any as yet. Hope to see one next week end. Hope Perry Pearl is having the best of luck with his club.

Please send ~~some shirts~~, shorts, need a few extra ones. also some handerchiefs if possible. Those clothes you sent me sure were white compared to the ones we wear around here. Tomorrow is Sunday. it is a day off. (I hope) So can we a little rest. Guess I'll sign off for tonight. Keep those letters coming.

Love
"Dick"